

Appln. No. 09/579,548
Amendment dated April 21, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 26, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


In accordance with the enclosed amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 27 of the present application is herein cancelled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of cancelled claim 27 by way of a divisional.

In addition, claim 30 of the present application has been amended so as to limit the method thereof for the purpose of treating a disease selected from the group as listed therein. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objections to the claims of the present application should now be herein obviated. Specifically, Applicant notes that the Examiner has indicated on page 6 of the Office Action that claim 30 would be deemed allowable if the recitation of "preventing" were deleted therefrom. Furthermore, the Examiner has indicated that claim 24 as currently pending is deemed allowed.

In accordance with the preceding amendments, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Prompt reconsideration of the present application is respectfully herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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